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NDOC Requests Stay of Execution

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The execution of Raymond Scott Dozier, which was scheduled to take place Tuesday, November 14th at 8:00 PM at Ely State Prison has been stayed. The Nevada Department of Corrections requested to stay the execution following the Eighth Judicial District Court's refusal to allow the paralytic drug Cisatracurium to be used in the three drug lethal injection protocol prepared upon consultation with the state's Chief Medical Officer. The Nevada Department of Corrections stands by the integrity of the protocol and therefore requested a stay of execution, which the court granted. An expedited writ or prohibition or mandamus is expected to be filed with the Supreme Court.

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